

Cheek List of the Birds of Australia," 1926, where the relevant scientific names may be referred to:—

| Date | Locality | Object of Attack | Attackers |
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| Oct. 15, 1944 | Fountain Head, N.T. | Koel (female) | Silver-crowned Friar-birds, Little Friar-birds, Yellow-throated Miners and two Blue-faced Honeyeaters. |
| Jan. 7, 1945 | Batchelor, N.T. | Blue-winged Kookaburra (male) | Shining Flycatcher (male) and two Crimson Finches (male and female). |
| July 17, 1944 | Katherine, N.T. | Brown Hawk | Large party of Galahs and two White Cockatoos. |
| June 4, 1944 | Warlock Ponds, N.T. | Rufous Owl | Numerous birds of other species, including Blue-faced Honeyeaters and Blue-winged Kookaburras. |
| Dec. 25, 1942 | Belgrave, Vic. | Tiger Snake | White-browed Scrubwrens, Southern Yellow Robins and a Honeyeater (sp.). |
| Sept. 30, 1945 | Kowguran, Qld. | Observer | c.9 Apostle-birds, Noisy Miners, Magpie-larks (two) and a White-winged Chough. |
| Oct. 3 1945 | Kowguran, Qld. | Observer | c.7 Apostle-birds and Noisy Miners. |
| May 20, 1935 | Nangeenan, W.A. | Boobook Owl | A number of Red Wattlebirds and two Grey Butcher-birds. |
| Feb. 1, 1935 | Nangeenan, W.A. | Tawny Frogmouth | Two Magpie-larks, a Butcher-bird and several Western Magpies. |
| Feb. 3, 1935 | Nangeenan, W.A. | Boobook Owl | Several Dusky Miners and a Grey Butcher-bird. |
| April 15, 1936 | Nangeenan, W.A. | Raven | Western Magpie and a number of Dusky Miners. |
| Mar. 5, 1941 | Peel Estate, W.A. | Carpet Snake | Dusky Miners and Grey Butcher-birds. |
| Mar. 3, 1935 | Nangeenan, W.A. | Brown Hawk | Western Magpies and Magpie-larks. |
| June 8, 1938 | Peel Estate, W.A. | Toy Teddy Bear | Western Magpies, Magpie-larks, Dusky Miners and one Grey Butcher-bird. |

FROM FIELD AND STUDY

Length of Kangaroo's Leap.—Some information is to hand on the length of jump of a Kangaroo (*Macropus ocydromus*). Mr. Edgar Grant, of Narrogin, measured one on the flat and it was 44 feet 9 inches, a tape measure being used. This is very interesting and it is worth quoting E. Le G. Troughton on this matter. He says ("Furred Animals of Australia"): "Leaps of up to nearly forty feet have been reported, but such records, if true, would undoubtedly have been influenced by unusually favourable circumstances of take-off and sloping ground." So this jump is really in the record class.

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Flight Speed of Bronzewing Pigeons.—It is well known that interesting data on the speed of bird flight can be obtained